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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, Ron Stout, Red Sandstone Quarry, M/053/073, Washington County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 2, 2003
Time of Inspection: 10:30 a.m.
Conditions: Warm, Windy
Participants: Wayne Hedberg, Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

While in the area, site visited to assess the extent of recent activity.

Getting to the site:

See February 3, 2003 inspection memo.

Observations:

Mining continues, the majority of the site is being impacted by this activity. Most of the excavation of material appears to be at the open face which faces Western Rock's yard, located to the south of the property. In order to reach the level of Western's yard, Mr. Stratton will to reduce the height of his site ~25 to 30 feet, this was the ultimate plan for this site.

Mr. Stratton indicated that material being removed from the Stout property had become mostly mudstone, which cannot be used for construction purposes. He indicated that because of this problem, rock removal at the site had slowed. He stated that they had also encountered a fairly large void in the center of the property which was causing problems.

Mining is also continuing on the site immediately southwest of this site. Clay Stratton, who was at the site at the time of the inspection, indicated that this property belongs to Rolling Rock.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division is still awaiting a permit application from the operator of this site.

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